## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: Q78277 SUZUKI, Toru, et al. This is a Divisional of Appln. No.: 09/740,989 Confirmation No.: To be Determined Prior Group Art Unit: 2653 Filed: Prior Examiner: Christopher R. Beacham For: RECORDING MEDIUM PLAYBACK DEVICE **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION.....2 REMARKS......3